

**RECESSED MEETING  
MARCH 4, 1999**

The Ashland Board of Commissioners met in Recessed Session in the Commission Chambers, City Building, Ashland, Kentucky, on Thursday, March 4, 1999, at the hour of 5:15 PM. Those present were Commissioners: Nancy Dickinson, Kevin Gunderson, Michael Stewart and Mayor A. R. Dunnigan, who presided. Absent: Commissioner Paul Reeves. Also present were: William H. Fisher, Jr., City Manager; Richard W. Martin, Corporation Counsel; Deborah D. Musser, City Clerk; Gary Watts, Fire Chief; Ronald W. McBride, Chief of Police; Tony Grubb, Finance Director; Doug Burns, Director of Planning and Community Development; Marion Russell, Assistant Director of Public Services; Michelle Veach, Assistant Finance Director, Captain Don O’Pell and Captain Tom Kelley, Ashland Police Department; Brenda Kesling, ABC/CATV/License Fee Administrator; Bruce Craft, Recreation Division and Reporters.

**AGENDA**

City Manager Fisher presented the agenda of March 4, 1999. Motion was made by Gunderson, seconded by Stewart, to receive and file the agenda. Upon roll call, voting aye were Commissioners Dickinson, Gunderson, Stewart and Mayor Dunnigan. Nay - none. Motion passed.

**WORK SESSION**

Discussion of City Revenues and Expenditures.

Ryan Davis, 461 County Road 19, Ironton, Ohio, who will be moving to Ashland, appeared before the Commission to question what would be done with the surplus money that would be made with a payroll tax.

Mrs. Wilbur Rideout, Bath Avenue, requested the Commission consider KDMC as a possible area for revenue as the hospital is the City’s largest employer.

Alex Wages, representing Ms. Goble’s 5<sup>th</sup> grade class at Charles Russell Elementary, reminded the Commission of the Boston Tea Party and requested that City employees not be cut from the payroll.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Dunnigan declared the meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM.

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A.R. DUNNIGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DEBORAH D. MUSSER  
CITY CLERK